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1. The Pan-Europa Bund was licensed in the U.S. Sector of Berlin in the name of Bernhard Kolanzyk, its present director. The Secretary-General of the Bund is one Kassing. Although the society appears to be in its first stages of development, it has a publications fund of one million marks at its disposal and has already established close connections with the European Union of Federalists, directed by Miss F. L. Josephy in London and Alexandre Marc (Secretary-General) in Paris. Its offices are located in Berlin-Neukölln, Anzengruberstrasse 3.
2. Pan-Europa Bund leaders stated late in May 1947 that they thought it would be some time yet before the SVA would grant their organization permission to operate in the Russian Zone. It was not expected, however, that the Russians would indefinitely withhold approval. The only condition that might possibly be attached would be the stipulation that the Bund categorically deny having any sympathy with Winston Churchill's pan-European program.
3. Upon the suggestion of J. Stocky, representative of the European Union of Federalists in Cologne, whose address is Köln-Lindenthal, Leichtensternstrasse 12, the Pan-Europa Bund sponsored a conference of pan-European organizations in Berlin on 5 April 1947. The main purpose of this conference was to discuss the consolidation of all pan-European organizations in Germany into a German chapter of the European Union of Federalists. The following structure was proposed: on the highest level there would be a state directorate consisting of an executive committee, work committees, an action committee, a political council made up of representatives of all political parties, and a European council made up of representatives of all European nations. The same structural plan would be used on the Land level, making it possible for pan-European organizations already in existence in the individual Länder to adapt themselves to this structure and thus to continue their work.
4. Invitations have been issued by the Pan-Europa Bund to the CDU and the LDP to appoint representatives to the political council. Previous to making any such move, however, these parties are conducting close investigations as to the actual nature of the organization.
5. The Pan-Europa Bund is planning shortly to publish three journals:
 - a. Pan-Europa, a bi-monthly magazine covering political developments and news of Pan-Europa activities in Berlin. The chief editor will be Dr. Schützinger,

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former economic expert of the Berliner Zeitung.

- b. Europa-Jugend, the organ of the Bund's youth movement. It is not yet known how frequently this journal will appear.
- c. Europa-Wirtschaftsnachrichten, a journal exclusively concerned with economic matters, the promotion of free trade, and the development of closer economic contacts between Germany and the rest of the world. It is not yet known how frequently this magazine will appear.

Applications for licenses for all three journals have already been made to MG in the British and French sectors of Berlin.

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